

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
: Confirmation Number: 1883  
Bianca BROGMANN, et al. :  
Application No.: 10/510,673 : Group Art Unit: 1615  
: Examiner: Caralynne HELM  
: Filed: May 23, 2005  
For: MATRIX FOR SUSTAINED, INVARIANT AND INDEPENDENT RELEASE OF  
ACTIVE COMPOUNDS

**AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 27, 2010. A petition for a three-month extension of time, a terminal disclaimer, and the required fees accompany this response. A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 also accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 associated with Customer No. 20277 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.